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APPLICANT(S): Takada *et al.* CONFIRMATION NO.: 8309
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully submit the following Amendment and Response. A Petition for a 3-month extension of time, up to and including September 9, 2004, as well as a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (SIDS) is submitted herewith. Also enclosed is a check for \$1130.00 to cover the \$950.00 petition fee and the \$180.00 SIDS submission fee. If an additional fee is required, please consider this a conditional petition therefore, and authorization to debit deposit account 20-0531.

Amendments to the Claims are presented on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Argument begin on page 4 of this paper.